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Flagstaff has entertained more distinguished visitors from Europe and America than any town of her size in the United States, but her citizens feel more honored by the teachers' visit and the association being held here than any event in the history of the Skylight City.

The citizens feel proud of their visitors, because the teachers are Arizonians; because they are men and women of high moral worth, and are high up on the scale of intellectual attainments; because they are true men and women and will inculcate in the minds of the young principles of right.

Arizona should be proud of her teachers, for they will compare favorably with the teachers of any state in the Union in morals and literary attainments. They have been and are doing a great deal of effective work in their line for the advancement and education of the children of our Territory, and their efforts are duly appreciated by parents and friends of education.

The teachers began coming in Saturday and by Monday in the forenoon a large delegation had arrived. Judge N. G. Layton, our county superintendent of public schools, turned over the keys to the city to them, and our citizens bade them welcome.

Below we give the proceedings of the association which were kindly furnished us by Prof. J. C. Wasson, the secretary of the same:

Minutes of the joint county institute, commencing Oct. 18, 1897, and continuing three days, and participated in by the counties of Coconino, Navajo, Maricopa and Yavapai:

MORNING SESSION—OCT. 18.

The institute was called to order promptly at 10 o'clock by the chairman, Judge N. G. Layton. Owing to the non-arrival of the trains the meeting was adjourned until 1:30 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Institute called to order by the chairman. After the audience singing "America," under the leadership of the musical director, Mr. F. C. Reid, Rev. S. P. Corser delivered the invocation.

Next in order was the organization of the joint county institute. Prof. Meekimmons was nominated by Supt. Hafford for secretary, and seconded by J. C. Wasson. Upon Prof. Meekimmons withdrawing, Principal Tipton nominated Miss Grace Dutton; upon her declining, Supt. Creager nominated Mr. J. C. Wasson, it being seconded by Miss Dobbs. He was elected and selected Miss Dobbs as his assistant.

Dr. D. J. Brannen was then introduced and delivered the welcome address in a very pleasing and eloquent manner, making the teachers feel indeed that they were welcomed in every sense of the word.

Following Dr. Brannen's address came Mrs. M. G. Hood, who very kindly consented to give a few extemporaneous remarks on "Child Training." Her remarks, though coming spontaneously, were clear, terse and practical. She gave a talk which showed a general idea of the matter and proved herself a warm friend to children and child life. She was very heartily received.

Dr. McNaughton being absent Territorial Superintendent Shewman gave an address which was full of good thoughts and was well received by the teachers.

After the chair appointing on the resolution committee, Principals Tipton and Blount and Miss White, and upon the auditing committee, Territorial Supt. Shewman, Supt. Hafford and Judge Jackson, the session adjourned until 8 p. m.

MORNING SESSION.

A nice representative audience

crowded the courthouse to hear the lecture, "Our Boys," by Supt. Hafford of Prescott.

The rendition of "One Vacant Chair" by the male quartette, composed of Messrs. Buel, Reid, Silker and Wasson, received a hearty encore to which they responded.

After an invocation delivered by Rev. C. P. Wilson the quartette gave Dudley Buck's "When the Corn is Waving" in a most acceptable manner.

Then came the lecture, which was given in a very fluent, even eloquent manner. Prof. Hafford showed that he had a warm spot in his heart for the boys and girls, and by his art in weaving thoughts into beautiful figures held his audience in wrapt attention for an hour and a half.

Following this came the informal reception, in which all seemed to have a merry, jovial time.

TUESDAY MORNING SESSION.

Session opened at 9:30 o'clock with Judge Layton in the chair.

Mrs. Sisson and Riordan gave a delightful vocal duet, accompanied by Mrs. Dr. Robinson. They received a hearty encore.

After an invocation given by Rev. Wilson the roll call was read, the teachers responding with very appropriate memory gems.

Following this came a most interesting paper on "Primary Teaching" by Mrs. M. G. Hood.

Both the paper and the discussion by Miss Ada Sirrine were exceptionally interesting and instructive and brought out a very animated discussion by Miss White and Mrs. Sisson, Principal Tipton and Supt. Creager.

After a vocal solo by Mrs. Sisson, which was very heartily received, and an announcement by Dr. T. J. J. See that the Observatory would be thrown open to the teachers at 5 o'clock, the announcement of Dr. Hafford's paper, "Minor Morals," was read.

The doctor's paper showed the necessity and desirability of cultivating the finer moral tendency of the youth. Briefly, the thought of the paper was, as was expressed by him, that Locke was right when he said: "That prudence and good manners were of more importance than intellectual development. The doctor's sentences showed profundity and kindness with all.

Session adjourned until 1:30 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The joint county institute was called to order at 1:45 by Judge Layton. The members under the leadership of F. C. Reid joined in singing, after which the roll was called and the regular work of the institute taken up.

As was decided during the a. m. session, the subject to be presented by F. S. Hafford was omitted and in its place Wm. Stowe Devol, from the University, read a paper, taking as a motto, "Keep your eye upon the star, but see to it that your head does not become engulped in a cloud."

The discussion was opened by F. S. Hafford and followed by Prof. Meekimmons, Miss White, Dr. McNaughton, Prof. Devol, Principal Tipton, Rev. Corser, Mrs. Hood and others.

Prof. Bowman's paper on "Methods of Teaching Reading" was followed by a recess of 10 minutes, after which Miss Anna M. Fleming gave a paper on "Primary Reading." Both papers on reading showed that all methods should be brought into play.

Miss Margaret McCowan followed with a unique and expressive talk on relative value of methods. Mrs. Beaton's paper on ungraded work was given showing the urgent necessity of getting the best combination of results with the least expenditure of labor. She dwelt on the necessity of character building among the country boys and girls.

Prof. C. O. Case followed in a humorous discussion, after which the institute was dismissed for the day, thus closing a very interesting session.

WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION.

The Joint County Institute was called to order by Judge Layton at 9:45 a. m. The members, led by J. R. Meekimmons, joined in singing "America." Judge Layton requested the teachers to give their native state in response to their names at roll call.

The result showed that, of the 21 states and foreign country represented Illinois took the lead, having nine representatives.

After joining in prayer led by Rev. Wilson, the work for the day was begun.

W. S. Lipton presented a paper on the subject, "A Phase of the Social Institution." The discussion was opened by D. A. Drew, followed by C. Case, W. S. Tipton, A. P. Shewman, J. R. Meekimmons and F. S. Hafford. A brief recess was taken, after which the Institute was favored with a vocal solo by Mrs. D. J. Brannen, and a recitation by little Miss Little Beal of Flagstaff.

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Territorial Superintendent Shewman suggested that a committee composed of one person from each county appointed by the Probate Judge of that county and three persons at large appointed by the Territorial Superintendent, be authorized to arrange a course of study for the schools of the Territory. J. R. Meekimmons moved that the Institute accept the suggestion of Territorial Superintendent Shewman. The motion was duly seconded and carried. Judge Layton then adjourned the Institute to meet at 1:30 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Session called to order by the chair. After the singing of a patriotic song led by Mr. Reid, Rev. Wilson gave the invocation; then it was requested that the paper of Miss White's on Classic Myths, which within itself was a classical gem, and would most worthily grace the pages of the most fastidious magazines, should be thrown open for discussion.

Miss McCowan led in a terse pointed talk showing that the function of Myths was misinterpreted; then after a defense by the author of the paper, Mrs. Hood reinforced the value of myths as a study.

Judge Layton then in a cool logical manner showed that the value of the teaching of myths was very much less than was claimed by Mrs. Hood and Mr. Reid and Miss Riordan with Mrs. Dr. Robinson as accompanist, gave a very pretty duet, which was cheered to the echo.

Prof. Young's paper "The Teaching of the Then and Now," came next. The Professor's genial good humor and whole souled magnanimity always inures for him the kindest friends who are ever ready to listen to what he has to say.

His paper dwelt upon the comparison and relative values of the various systems of education of the past and present.

The discussion was opened by Marian Culver, Ruth Opdyke and Ida Warren. Judge Layton asked for a standing vote of the teachers signifying their intention of visiting the Cliffs. The vote showed 47 ready to make the trip. The Institute adjourned for a ten minutes recess.

After recess R. L. Marshall responded to the question of "Civil Government." He dwelt upon the relation of the individual to the government and vice versa. Prof. T. F. Grindell in the discussion emphasized the necessity of the pupils having a general knowledge of parliamentary practice.

Principal Blount came next with one of the very finest papers on the program entitled "the teachers' work in character development." The Prof. impressed in a way not soon to be forgotten the extreme importance of the proper development of the morals and character of the pupils. The eloquent appeal made at the opening and closing of the paper made a most profound impression upon the audience, and every face seemed to beam with a determination to carry the thought of the paper into their schools and develop within the bosoms of their pupils the broadest, purest, noblest germs implanted within them by their Creator.

Following the paper the subject was left for a general discussion, which was opened by Dr. McNaughton and continued by F. S. Hafford and W. S. Tipton.

After an announcement by Dr. Miller of the meeting of the Antiquarian Association tonight, the session adjourned.

List of teachers in attendance: Maricopa county—W. B. Creager, J. R. Meekimmons, J. Curtis Wasson, J. D. Loper, Geo. Blount, Ida Warren, Allie Gray, Winifred Coombs, Kate

Chrisby, Agnes Dobbie, Blanche Newell, Marian Culver, Ida Woolf, Margaret McCowan, Ada Kelly, Stella Clanton, Mabel A. Garland, Marguerite Williams, Laura O. Dobbs, Mrs. Margaret Hood, Miss Francis Bury, Miss Laura Sharpe, W. S. Tipton, Dr. McNaughton, Clara Miller, Janie Martin, F. M. Irish, T. F. Grindell, Blanche Wormell, C. W. Crouse and Territorial Superintendent A. P. Shewman.

Yavapai county—E. Stanley Windes, Elizabeth Baker, Louise Kurman, Mary McGill, Frances Wadsworth, Stella Kerbaugh, L. C. Parker, Mary Lundy, C. O. Case, F. S. Hafford, Anna M. Perley, Anna M. Wickham, Bella G. Beaton, Anna M. Flemming, Mabel A. Gunung, C. Ruth Opdyke, Mary L. White, Miss Bell Caldwell, Kate L. Heizer.

Cocconino county—D. A. Drew, Mary Hennessy, Grace C. Dutton, George U. Young, Judge Layton, Alice M. Rhodes, Florence Howard, Clark Hitt, Mrs. B. Olney, Carrie Finney, Alice McIntire.

Final county—Wm. Stowe Devol. Navajo county—Rose M. Kelley, Lulu Hatch, Lillian Gardner, Addie Sirrine, Joseph W. Smith, Victor R. Bowman, H. B. Gardner, J. H. Pearce, R. L. Marshall, Mrs. B. Buchanan Nelson, W. A. Shumway, Judge B. F. Jackson, Mrs. C. Rogers.

Following is the program for the remainder of the session:

THURSDAY MORNING—9 O'CLOCK.

Roll Call.

Music.

Invocation.

Address—W. B. Creager, President of the Association.

Music.

Science in the Public Schools—Fred Irish, J. R. Meekimmons, J. Curtis Wasson.

Recitation.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON—1:30 O'CLOCK.

Kindergarten in the Public Schools—Mabel A. Gunung.

Discussion—Miss Clara Johnson, Miss Fannie Bury, Miss Ida Woolf.

Music.

Recitation.

Patriotism—T. F. Grindell.

EVENING SESSION—8 O'CLOCK.

Music.

"Meteorites"—William P. Blake.

Music.

Lecture—Astronomy—Dr. T. J. J. See.

FRIDAY MORNING—9 O'CLOCK.

Music.

Roll Call.

Invocation.

Nature Study—Miss Hatlie Culver.

General Discussion.

Paper—William Stowe Devol.

Music.

Reports of committees.

Reports of officers of the Association.

Fixing place of next meeting of the Association.

Election of officers.

Unfinished business.

Adjournment.

AFTERNOON.

Citizens' escort of teachers to the Cliff Dwellings.

Dr. J. Miller of Prescott, President of the Arizona Antiquarian Association, will lecture at the courthouse Friday evening in connection with the Institute. Subject of the lecture will be along the line of ethnological research.

NOTE.—Time on all papers limited to twenty minutes.

Music Director—F. C. Reid, of Flagstaff.

Officers of Association.—W. B. Creager, President; J. Curtis Wasson, Secretary; H. H. Brown, Treasurer.

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JOKE ON THE SENATOR.

Squaws Embraced and Kissed Him With Enthusiasm.

The old senator was a great storyteller and related many interesting and humorous accounts of what he had seen in public life, says the Boston Herald. One of his favorite stories was at the expense of Senator Fessenden, a warm personal friend. The judge and Senator Fessenden had been appointed on a commission, with several others, to treat with the various chiefs of the Sioux nation on an important Indian question of the day. It was long before railways had been introduced into the Far West, and the members of the commission had to travel on horseback. Judge Doolittle was chairman of the commission, but at the conference shifted that duty to the shoulders of Senator Fessenden. The latter was highly pleased at the honor conferred on him and much "puffed up" in consequence. The judge had method in his madness, however, for he had heard of the peculiar reception tendered by the Indians to the spokesmen of any party of visiting whites. At the appointed time the two parties to the conference congregated. There were probably 200 Indian chiefs present with their wives. Senator Fessenden advanced to do the honors for the commissioners, when, to his dismay, the whole body of Indians—squaws and all—advanced, and after embracing the chairman, gave him, according to their custom, a welcoming kiss. Judge Doolittle often said he thought Fessenden never quite forgave him for the trick.

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